1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Manipur	80	24	4	35	17
21	Meghalaya	17	4	5	5	3
22	Mizoram	11	2	0	4	5
23	Nagaland	65	3	3	9	50
24	Orissa	63	11	10	28	14
25	Pondicherry	10	5	2	2	1
26	Punjab	191	61	27	86	17
27	Rajasthan	107	14	46	27	20
28	Sikkim	1	0	0	1	0
29	Tamil Nadu	200	57	52	66	25
30	Tripura	17	4	1	8	4
31	Uttar Pradesh	197	72	46	55	24
32	Uttaranchal	30	10	13	6	1
33	West Bengal	138	40	47	39	12
	TOTAL :	**2770**	**703**	**781**	**908**	**378**

Scope of FPIs in States

†3429. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any efforts to ascertain the potential of food processing industries in the States;

(b) if so, the States where such potential exist and food items involved;

(c) the average production of the product used in those food items in those States; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided or steps taken to set up food processing industries in those States after ascertaining the potential?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (d) Government had recently entrusted a study to M/s Rabo India Finance Limited for ascertaining potential and preparing vision, strategy and action plan for growth of food processing industries in the country. As per their report, potential of the raw material *i.e.* 79% apple production pertains to J&K 24% mango and 45% papaya to Andhra Pradesh 62% litchi to Bihar, 39% potato and 58% peas to Uttar Pradesh, 59% tapioca to Tamil Nadu, 75% grape and 28% banana to Maharashtra etc. Government has implemented several Plan Schemes for promotion of food processing industries in the country. Financial assistance is provided for establishment and modernization of the food processing units, creation of infrastructure, support for R&D, human resource development besides other promotional measures to encourage development of food processing industries. Recently in 2004-05 Government has allowed under Income Tax Act, a deduction of 100% of profit for five years and 25% of profits for the next five years in case of new agro-processing industries set up to process, preserve and package fruits and vegetables. Excise duty on processed fruits & vegetable products has been waived. Excise duty of 16% on dairy machinery has been fully waived. Excise duty on meat, poultry and fish products has been reduced from 16% to 8%. Excise duty on food grade hexane used in edible oil industry has been reduced from 32% to 16%. In the Union Budget for 2005-06 excise duty of Rs. 1.00 per kg. on refined edible oil and Rs. 1.25 per kg. on Vanaspati abolished and customs duty on refrigerated vans was reduced from 20% to 10%.

Criminal cases against doctors

3430. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of criminal cases registered against erring doctors for sex selection and female foeticide in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been challaned during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;